

May we suggest a cocktail... highball... or a bottle of your favorite wine with your meal

#### LIQUOR AND WINE LIST

##### COCKTAILS

SHANGHAI GIRL	.70
DUBONNET	.60
GIBSON	.60
MARTINI	.60
MANHATTAN	.60
OLD FASHIONED	.60
BRANDY	.60
STINGER	.70
SAZERAC	.70
BRONX	.70
HONOLULU	.70
PINK LADY	.70
ALEXANDER	.70
DAQUINI	.70
BACARDI	.70
CLUB SPECIAL	.70
SIDE CAR	.70
CLOVER CLUB	.70
HAPPY NIGHT	.70
FRENCH "75"	1.50
CHAMPAGNE	1.25

##### MIXED DRINKS

TOM OR JOHN COLLINS	.60
WHISKEY SOUR	.60
GIN FIZZ	.60
GIN RICKY	.60
SILVER FIZZ	.60
GOLDEN FIZZ	.75
BRANDY FLIP	.75
CUBA LIBRA	.60
SHERRY FLIP	.75
RUM COLLINS	.60
SINGAPORE SLING	.70
PIGON PUNCH	.75
PLANTER'S PUNCH	.70
ZOMBIE	1.75
HOBBS' NECK	.75

##### AFTER DINNER

KING ALFONSO	.70
BRANDY AND BENEDICTINE	.80
ANGEL'S KISS	.70
POUSSE CAFE	2.00

##### IMPORTED COGNAC

HENNESSEY (3-Star)	1.00
COGNET	1.00
DENIES MOUNTAIN GOLD LEAF	1.00
METAXA	1.00
MARTINI (3-Star)	1.00
ESCOUT	1.00
HENNESSEY V.S.O.P. (20 years)	1.20
DOMESTIC BRANDY	.60

##### RUMS

RONRICO RUM	.60
BACARDI or LEMON HART RUM	.70

##### BEERS

ALL LOCAL BEERS	.50
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##### MINIMUM CHARGE \$1.50 PER PERSON

(To Be Applied on Food or Drinks)  
20% Federal Tax Plus 3 1/2% California Sales Tax Will Be Added to All Checks

WE SOLICIT LARGE PARTIES AND BANQUETS

Our liquors and wines are the finest... nationally advertised brands

## THE AMAZING STORY OF FONG WAN

—Why America's foremost Chinese Herbalist owns and operates Night Clubs and Cafes

By DONALD DICKINSON  
(from a recent article)



FONG WAN had a grandfather who liked to travel. Once he came to San Francisco. This, you see, was during the gold-rush. Being a resident of fashionable Hoi Shun City—Kung Tung, China—he found life here very primitive. In fact he considered California a wilderness. However, he told his son (Fong Wan's father) to keep an eye on the West Coast of America. He felt it had possibilities. After making a few observations—he took a slow-boat back to China where he started a stationery store in the old home town.

About fifty years moved along. Fong was a teen-ager who had learned about all they could teach him in the Hoi Shun and Hong Kong schools. He wanted to travel—like grandpa Fong. So about the time of the Boxer uprising—he went to Japan. His letters home—predicted eventual conflict with the Japanese. This, remember, was 1900.

Age 17—Fong Wan arrived in San Francisco all done up in native attire. He went to a barber shop and traded the cue for a haircut. A new suit—a gay 90's special was next. His fellow countrymen, including Dad (who came along to see his son kept out of mischief) seemed horrified at Fong's Occidental instincts. At Berkeley grammar schools—he learned rapidly. In his junior year of high school—Fong fell and broke his teeth; hurt his jaw and in general—relaxed with his speaking equipment. From here on—Classroom education was rather embarrassing. Fong Wan would have gone to medical college but for this unfortunate accident. He at once went to work for San Francisco's best Herbalist.

Years and years of day and night study followed. Over 3,000 remedies were memorized. Finally Fong Wan began his own Herb business—just before the Panama Exposition.

For many years to follow—Fong Wan continued his study of Chinese herbs. His research library became filled with priceless volumes—imported from the leading lights of China's age-old herbal practitioners. Today—Fong Wan is the biggest Herbalist in America. His vast knowledge—gained by years of experience—makes him stand alone.

Confucius once remarked that heaven helps the person who helps others. This is Fong Wan's Guiding Light. He has helped countless hundreds on their way to recovery from sickness and almost certain death—in many, many cases.

His path has been crossed many times by those who seem to resent the good he is doing. Twenty times has Fong Wan gone to court to defend his methods and rights. Twenty times has he won—out—completely victorious.

From 1916 until 1926 the Medical Board campaigned against the Herbalists. In 1932—postmasters of 12 Eastern states testified before a Federal Jury—charging

Names and Addresses of Fong Wan Enterprises:

FONG WAN'S CLUB SHANGHAI  
431 Grant Avenue, San Francisco  
YUlan 2-7201

FONG WAN'S CLUB OAKLAND  
1018 & Broadway, Oakland  
TWinecks 3-7794

NANKING CAFE  
438 - 11th St., Oakland  
GLencourt 1-7936

CHINESE CELLAR  
140 Columbus, S. F.  
EXbrook 2-9560

FONG WAN CO.  
San Francisco Office  
880 Stockton Street  
YUlan 2-5719

FONG WAN CO.  
576 - 10th St., Oakland  
Higheats 4-3767



fraudulent sale of herbs through the mails. 1940 found the Federal Trade Commission charging that herbs have no curative powers. They alleged that Fong Wan's only interest in herbs—was a profit interest.

Hundreds and hundreds of loyal "followers" (patients who had been given relief from illness) came to Fong's rescue. They stormed the courtroom—at every trial. Demanded that they be allowed to testify and pay tribute to Fong Wan. Chemists analyzed the herbs and found startling similarities in their relationship to many modern medicines used for similar ailments. Today his practice is recognized as helpful and above criticism. Much ground has been gained by his efforts.

Back in the twenties Fong used to wonder what might become of his relatives and associates—if for some reason his Herbalist practice should be outlawed. In his mind, he felt assured of winning-out but with so much pressure against him he knew there was no guarantee of continued operation.

So—with his relatives and dependents in mind—Fong went into the restaurant business. He opened the New Shanghai Cafe of Oakland in 1927. This was America's first de luxe Chinese restaurant outside the streets of Chinatown. Later he opened the Nanking Cafe. At first these ventures were successful to the point where 80 competitors sprung up in the Bay Area. In 1935, Fong turned the management of his cafe over to partners. The crowded field spread the Chinese food business very thin. The losses from here on ran heavy. By this time, Fong had added many more dependents to his payroll. He stepped in personally and opened the New Shanghai Terrace Bowl (seated 1,000). Came the war, 20% Cabaret Tax, gas shortage, blackout and curfew restrictions. Fong Wan found it necessary to give up this enterprise and leased-out the "Bowl." He took his liquor stock next door along with the license. Called the new place—Club Oakland.

He took over the Club Shanghai in Chinatown a couple of years ago. At a time when show business is off in general—Fong Wan is getting the crowds! Why? Because of his imported attractions from the Orient's finest International supper clubs. Two complete troupes of acrobats, magicians, glamour girls. These performers rate with the finest Chinese-showbusiness has to offer in this—or any country of the world.

台山城縣前街  
占魁灯籠根毛筆墨發售

The above Chinese writing tells of the store at Hoi Shun City, China, owned by Fong Wan's grandfather.

The "Chinese Folies-Bergeres" of the Americas

FONG WAN'S CLUB Shanghai



MISS LANA WONG

At the Gateway to Chinatown



*A la carte suggestions--  
Chinese food you'll never forget!*

#### CHINESE MENU

SPECIAL CHINESE DINNER 2.75  
6 to 11 P.M.

##### RELISHES

MANDARIN SOUP  
FRIED FRAWNS  
GREEN CHOW YUKE  
CHICKEN CHOW MEIN CHICAGO STYLE  
PORE EGG FOO YEONG  
CANTON FRIED RICE  
CHINESE TEA  
ALMOND COOKIES

#### A la Carte

##### CHOW MEIN WITH CRISP OR FRIED NOODLES

CLUB SHANGHAI SPECIAL CHOW MEIN (for one) 2.50; (for two) 4.00  
*Special Chinese Style Chow Mein, Sliced Vegetables, Water Chestnuts, Lotus Seeds, White Mushrooms, Bamboo Shoots, Thin-Sliced Beef, Chicken, Chopped Almonds and Fried Noodles*  
FRESH VEGETABLE CHOW MEIN 1.35  
*Made only with Fresh Vegetables—No Meat*  
PLAIN PORK OR BEEF CHOW MEIN 1.40  
*Sliced Tenderloin of Beef or Round Pork, Bean Sprouts, Peppers, Onions, Water Chestnuts and Noodles*  
TOMATO BEEF CHOW MEIN 1.75  
*Fried Noodles with Tomatoes and Sliced Tenderloin of Beef, Green Peppers, Onions, Tomato Sauce and Noodles*  
CHOW MEIN, SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE 2.00  
*Sliced Chicken, Pineapple, Bean Sprouts, Bamboo Shoots, Onions, Water Chestnuts and Noodles*  
SHRIMP OR CRAB CHOW MEIN 1.50  
CLUB SHANGHAI SPECIAL CHOW MEIN (for one) 2.50; (for two) 4.00  
*Thin-Sliced Beef, Bean Sprouts, Celery, Water Chestnuts, Mushrooms, Onions, Shrimp or Crab Meat and Noodles*  
CHICKEN CHOW MEIN 1.50  
SUB GUM CHICKEN ALMOND CHOW MEIN 2.00  
*Sliced Chicken, Diced Vegetables, White Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Toasted Almonds, Sesame Seeds, Special Sauce and Noodles*

##### EGG FOO YEONG

CHICKEN 1.50  
*Sliced Chicken, Chinese Vegetables, Bamboo Shoots, Water Chestnuts, White Mushrooms, Green Onions, Bean Sprouts and Eggs*

##### BARBECUED PORK

1.40  
*Barbecued Pork, Water Chestnuts, Mushrooms, Green Onions, Bamboo Shoots, and Eggs, made according to recipe*

##### CRAB OR SHRIMP

1.50  
*Sea Food, Bean Sprouts, Mushrooms, Bamboo Shoots, Baby Green Onions, Ham, Eggs and Water Chestnuts*

##### CHOP SUEY

CLUB SHANGHAI SPECIAL 2.00  
*Sliced Chicken, White Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Bamboo Shoots, Vegetables, Bean Sprouts, Seasoned*

##### SUB GUM CHOP SUEY

1.75  
*Sliced Boneless Chicken, Bamboo Shoots, Butter Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts and Celery*

##### ALMOND DICED CHICKEN

1.75  
*Sliced Boneless Chicken, Bamboo Shoots, Butter Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Celery and Toasted Almonds*

##### CHOW YUKE

CHINESE GREEN 1.25

PORK OR BEEF 1.50

SHRIMP OR CRAB 1.50

TOMATO 1.35

##### FRIED RICE

CHICKEN FRIED RICE 1.50

BARBECUED PORK 1.25

CRAB OR SHRIMP 1.50

HAM FRIED RICE 1.35

##### CHINESE SPECIALS

BARBECUED PORK SPARE RIBS CANTON STYLE 1.50

WOR SUI OPP (MANDARIN DUCK) SWEET & SOUR SAUCE 2.50

FRIED JUMBO SHRIMPS 1.50

PEKIN CHICKEN EGG ROLL 2.00

PINEAPPLE PORK SPARE RIBS 2.00

BROILED SQUAB, CHINESE FAMILY STYLE 3.50

FRIED WON TON CHEF'S SAUCE 2.00

WOR WON TON WITH CHICKEN 1.50

BARBECUED PORK NOODLES 1.00

CHICKEN NOODLES 1.25

CHINESE PORK BARBECUED 1.25

##### OTHER NATIVE DISHES UPON REQUEST

*Not Responsible for Lost or Stolen Articles*

*You are more than welcome  
to inspect our sparkling kitchen*

HERE'S THE DE LUXE DINNER  
OF YOUR LIFE—FONG WAN'S  
CONTRIBUTION TO CHINESE  
CUISINE—FINEST YOU EVER  
ENJOYED!

FONG WAN SUGGESTS  
YOU TRY THIS GRAND

Combination Chinese  
DINNER  
\$2.75

Here's the Chinese Dinner  
you'll go home raving about!  
The best chefs money can  
hire are on the job here—  
preparing food that just can-  
not be topped.

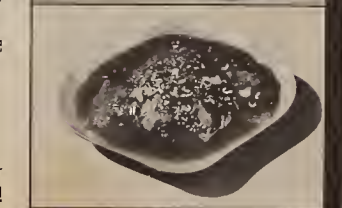
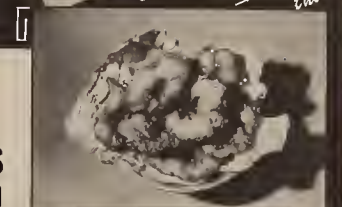
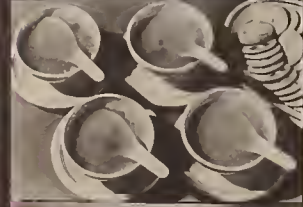
The pictures tell you the  
story—and what a thrill  
when you feast—family style  
—on these rare dishes.

Thousands of others say our  
food is truly the best. Wait  
until you enjoy this big din-  
ner—you'll rave too.

Start to finish—Fong Wan  
gives you the biggest value  
in food and entertainment.  
Where else do you find sen-  
sational acts imported espe-  
cially for their engagement  
here.



*60¢. A  
wonderful idea  
—don't you  
think!*



*Our "American Chef" is a master  
at preparing steaks, chops, ham'n eggs, etc.*

#### AMERICAN MENU

DELUXE AMERICAN DINNER  
6 to 11 P.M.

The Price of Entree Determines Cost of Dinner

Relishes -- Soup Du Jour -- Shanghai Salad  
N.Y. CUT SIRLOIN OR FILET MIGNON . . . 3.00  
ROAST TOM TURKEY CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . 2.75  
CHICKEN A LA KING EN CASSEROLE . . . 2.50  
FRENCH LAMB CHOPS WITH GREEN PEAS . . . 2.75  
PORK CHOPS WITH APPLE FRITTERS . . . 2.50  
FRIED HALF SPRING CHICKEN ON TOAST . . . 2.50  
Vegetables Potatoes Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Tea or Milk Ice Cream Homemade Pie

#### A la Carte

##### SALADS

SHANGHAI GESTURE 1.50  
*Tenderloin, Egg, Pineapple, Cottage Cheese, Anchovies, Peppers, Celery*  
SPECIAL CHICKEN SALAD 1.50  
HONGKONG FRUIT SALAD 1.50  
*Chateau de Mayonnaise, French, Thousand Island, Cream or Roquefort Dressing*  
KING SALAD 1.50  
*Half Avocado, Pineapple, Grapefruit and Peaches, Chef's Dressing*  
CRAB OR SHRIMP, LOUIE 1.75  
SALADE COSMOPOLITAINE 1.75  
*Half Pear, Peach, Pineapple, Assorted Fillings*  
STUFFED AVOCADO, MANDARIN 1.75  
*Stuffed with Crab or Shrimp Salad*

##### STEAKS AND CHOPS

GRILLED FILET MIGNON 2.75  
GRILLED NEW YORK CUT 2.75  
FRENCH LAMB CHOPS 2.25  
FRIED PORK CHOPS 2.00  
FRIED SPRING CHICKEN 2.25  
HAM STEAK 2.25  
HAM AND EGGS 1.75

##### SANDWICHES

MANHATTAN 1.40  
GRILLED STEAK 1.75  
SPECIAL CLUB HOUSE 1.50  
CHICKEN 1.25  
HAM AND EGG 1.25  
MONTE CRISTO 1.75  
TUNA FISH OR SARDINE 1.25

##### SOUPS

CONSOMME . . . . .75  
CLAM CHOWDER . . . . .75  
VEGETABLE SOUP . . . . .75

##### POTATOES

FRENCH FRIED . . . . .50  
AMERICAN FRIED . . . . .50  
SHOESTRING . . . . .50

##### BEVERAGES

COFFEE . . . . .25  
TEA (Small) . . . . .30; (Large) . . . . .50  
MILK . . . . .25  
HOT CHOCOLATE . . . . .40

##### DESSERTS

PASTRIES . . . . .35  
ICE CREAM . . . . .30  
PRESERVED FRUIT . . . . .50

*We Reserve the Right to Refuse Service to Anyone*

*Fong Wan's Club Shanghai is  
Chinatown's original night club*